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Appl. No. : 10/090,038
Filed : February 27, 2002
For : CHROMIUM/BIOTIN
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Examiner : Frank I. Choi
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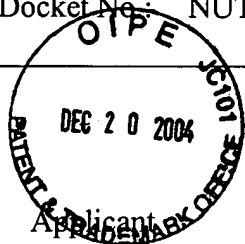
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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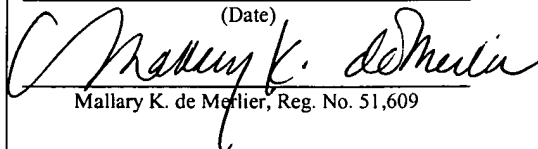
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Final Office Action in 15 pages.
- (X) Exhibits A in 2 pages, B in 2 pages, and C in 6 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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